

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
AUGUSTA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

MAGNUM JELANI NEELY

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CR 122-029

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

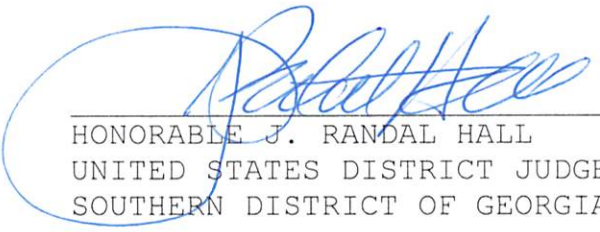
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Defendant Magnum Jelani Neely has filed a motion for compassionate release under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A), which provides a narrow path for a *federal* defendant in extraordinary and compelling circumstances to leave prison early. Defendant Neely, however, is not in federal custody. He is presently in state custody serving a ten-year sentence for aggravated battery. Because this Court does not have authority to grant the release of a state prisoner under § 3582(c), the Clerk is directed to **TERMINATE** the motion for compassionate release (doc. 136).¹

ORDER ENTERED at Augusta, Georgia, this 6th day of June, 2025.


HONORABLE J. RANDAL HALL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

¹ Defendant Neely has also not presented extraordinary and compelling circumstances warranting release, as fully explained in the Government's response in opposition.